

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted that you are considering this exciting opportunity to work with us here at Al Ain English Speaking School, Abu Dhabi.

It is a great time to be applying to the school as we continue to grow in numbers and build projects. We have recently completed a brand new 2 storey upper primary school with over 30 classes, 2 purpose built science laboratories and a dedicated ICT suite where these children are given bespoke lessons by subject specialists.

We have also completed a 5 million dirham auditorium that seats 560 people. It is state of the art and something that we are very proud of. The opening of the facility saw us celebrate Mr Zaheer Abass (Head of Secondary) win the Abu Dhabi Education and Knowledge Teacher Appreciation Award.

I am very proud of all our students here and I have recently had the pleasure in seeing Ghayth be awarded the Cambridge High Achiever Award for the Highest Mark in the World for AS Maths. Ghayth joins a previous winner, Roy, who gained the highest mark in the world from Pearson for GCSE French. Most years we also celebrate highest marks in the Middle East or the UAE through these exam boards with this year seeing the highest in the UAE for Cambridge A Level Chemistry. In addition, I am delighted every year to see a high number of students gain their Duke of Edinburgh Awards from bronze to gold. This highlights the wonderful students and facilities that you will encounter should you be successful in gaining a post here with us.

You will also have the opportunity to work with a fantastic team of dedicated teachers, senior teachers and admin and support staff that are exceptionally supportive and passionate about what they do. Most have worked in outstanding schools in the UK and have a goal of driving this school towards the top. Indeed, our recent inspection in November 2019 resulted in us gaining an 'A Grade' rating from ADEK giving us the Good badge, with Very Good features.

We encourage and award commitment after 2 years where we give staff the opportunity to apply for one of our full bursaries towards masters degrees and high value CPD such as NPQML; NPQSL; NPQH. We also run a non remunerated associated head of year/department scheme where successful candidates from an additional interview shadow their line manager and who are fast tracked to promotion as positions become available.

If your vision and aspirations resonate with ours I hope you will consider the post as an excellent opportunity and sure way to make a significant difference.

Please do not hesitate to contact my P.A Caroline Reader (creader@aaess.sch.ae) should you require additional information.

Thank you for your interest in Al Ain English Speaking School. We wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely



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